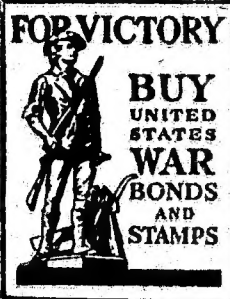
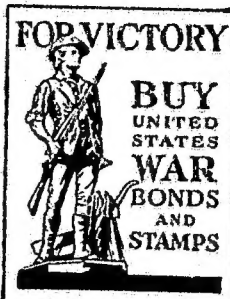


WHO IS HERE SO VILE THAT WILL NOT LOVE HIS COUNTRY?—Shakespeare



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LOCAL STUDENTS RETURN TO UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

A total of nine students from Bethel and vicinity have registered as upper-classmen at the University of Maine this year. At the end of the first day of registration the total enrollment had reached the figure of 1829, as compared to the enrollment on the same day last year of 1880.

Students from this area are: Bethel—Maynard Austin, Bernard Bartlett, Reginald Roberts; Bryant Pond—Herschel Abbott, Barbara Cole, Carolyn Dunham, Rachel Twitchell; Locke Mills—Anne Ring, Claire Tebbets.

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS TO START NEXT WEEK

An advanced First Aid class will start Friday, Oct. 23, under the direction of Addison Saunders. It will be a 10 hour course. Meetings will be held at the Legion Rooms. This course is open to anyone who received their certificate in the standard course of First Aid which was given last winter.

40 EXHIBITORS AT JUNIOR HOBBY SHOW LAST WEEK

The Junior Hobby Show at the Methodist Church last Thursday, sponsored by the W. S. C. S., was very successful. About 40 young people exhibited their hobbies as follows:

Dogs, Helen Robertson, Donald Lord, Eleanor Gurney; old fashioned postcards, Norma Bean; drawings and bells, Stanley Davis; watchbirds and animals, Paul Foss; stamps, Edward Little, Leland Brown; paper napkins, Marilyn Judkins; novelty indoor gardening, John Greenleaf; matchbooks, Reona Bean, Donna Anderson, David Foster, Gilbert LeClair, Edward Little; elephants, Eldon Greenleaf; horses, Robert Greenleaf; cats, Janice Lord; buttons, Marlene Anderson; miniature army equipment, Buster Robertson; lump sugar, Lee Carver; miniatures, Raymond and Barry York; photography, Robert Foster; perfume bottles, Janet Palmer, Norma Hunt, Arlene Potter; miniatures, Connie Doyen; animals, Donald Croteau, Billy O'Brien; dolls, Patsy O'Brien; dolls and miniature spoons, Mary Ann Myers; lapel ornaments, Bernice Evans; jokers and "Little Lulu," Jerry Davis; rocks, Margery Elita Dudley; soap, Gilbert LeClair; movie stars, Quentin Hall; antique doll, Phyllis and Caroline Merrill; bedspread, Rachel Gordon; art, Jacqueline Autor.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Murray Thurston is at home from Dartmouth College.

Miss Jean Fall spent the week-end at her home in Oquossoc.

Miss Frances Carter of Portland spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams and Mrs. Herbert Rowe were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. Frank and Mr. Withee have been examining the Bethel Savings Bank the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt and two children of Canton were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett, son Paul, and Mary Ann Myers spent the week-end at Milan, N. H., with Mrs. Fossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French.

Gerry Brooks spent last week with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Langle of Sudbury, Mass., and Herman Brown, also of Sudbury, at Gilead, where they had a camp and enjoyed hunting. Mrs. Brown joined them the last of the week.

PLANNED CONTROL TO KEEP NEEDED CARS IN USE THROUGHOUT WAR

A Week of the War

U. S. Army headquarters in Britain reported that 115 American bombers, in their first large-scale daylight sweep over occupied France, shot down 48 Nazi planes, probably destroyed 38 more and seriously damaged at least 19. Never before had so many German planes been shot down in a single operation over Western Europe as were brought down by the massed fire of American Flying Fortresses and Consolidated B-24's. Only four American ships were lost and the crew of one was saved. The bombers made a destructive attack on the Lille industrial area.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia announced Oct. 12 that Lockheed medium bombers scored two direct hits on a large Japanese seaplane tender in the Solomon area between the Bismarck and Solomon Islands. The Navy reported Oct. 10 a Japanese destroyer was sunk and a heavy cruiser and destroyer were damaged by American airmen during continued enemy attempts to land reinforcements on Guadalcanal. The enemy under cover of darkness made several small landings in the Solomons, but U. S. forces shot down 21 Japanese planes, torpedoed a cruiser, and bombed and strafed enemy troops and equipment on Guadalcanal. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters also announced that the biggest force of Flying Fortresses ever sent against a target in the Australian zone made an unusually destructive raid on the largest Japanese base in this area, Rabaul. Australian troops continued to drive the enemy back into the Owen Stanley mountains and removed the threat to the Allied base of Port Moresby.

From new bases in the Andreanof group of the Aleutians, Army bombers, escorted by Airacobras and Lightning fighters, kept Japanese-held Kiska—less than an hour's flying time away—under "continual fire" during the week. The Navy reported aerial reconnaissance showed the Japanese apparently had given up their hold on both Attu and Agattu in the western Aleutians and concentrated on Kiska.

War Taxes

The Senate passed and sent to conference with the House the 1942 War Revenue Bill which the Treasury estimated will yield \$9 billion in new revenue annually. Of this total, approximately \$1,706 million would be refundable because the bill provides an extra 5 percent "victory tax" on all individual incomes above \$12 a week—part of which would be refunded as a credit on other taxes a year later or as a post-war refund. The new bill will make 42 to 44 million persons subject to Federal taxes, compared with 28 million at present, and will bring total Federal revenue to \$26 billion a year.

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NOUS JEUNES FILLES CHOOSE OFFICERS

The Nous Jeunes Filles Club met at the home of Miss Josephine Smith Oct. 8. There were 12 present.

The following officers were elected: President, Barbara Luxton; vice-president, Phyllis Davis; Secretary, Sylvia Bird; Treasurer, Helmi Pilpo.

Mrs. Julia Brown invited the club to meet with her Oct. 22. A Chinese Auction is planned for the members at the next meeting with Mrs. Rita Davis and Miss Helmi Pilpo in charge.

B, C AND D GASOLINE BOOKS MAY BE RENEWED HERE MONDAY; EXPIRE THURSDAY

On Monday, Oct. 19, from 10:30 to 5:00, a representative of the War Price and Rationing Board will be at the post office at Bethel to accept renewals of gasoline books, "B," "C," and "D," expiring on Oct. 22. Residents of Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, and Albany may apply at this time.

LADIES' CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Club was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert T. Wallace. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Homer Lawrence; first vice-president, Mrs. Elwood Ireland; second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom; third vice-president, Mrs. Laurence Lord; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Fortier; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman gave several interesting readings. It was announced that the next meeting will be held in two weeks at Garland Chapel in conjunction with the Co-Regional Association of Oxford County. Mrs. Homer Lawrence, Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Mrs. Elwood Ireland and Mrs. Gayle Foster were chosen as lunch committee for that meeting.

Tea was served by the hostess with Mrs. Homer Lawrence, pouring.



Otis Evans of Bryant Pond left Monday night for Portland and then to Fort Devens for training. Cecil Conrod, who has been inducted into the U. S. Army, has finished his work in Portland and is visiting friends in town until he leaves for service Oct. 22.

Transfers

Pvt. Walter William Bailey of Greenwood has been transferred from Fort Devens to Fort Bliss, Tex.

Pvt. LeRoy Martin Jr. has been transferred from Fort Devens to New Orleans Army Air Base for the present.

Staff Sergeant Elmer Ryerson has gone from Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., to Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C.

Pvt. Howard Grover of the Marine Corps is at New River, N. C.

Pvt. Clayton C. Bryant, son of Mrs. Florence Holden of Gilead, has gone from Fort Devens to Camp Pickett, Va.

Sgt. Leonard Kimball, who was stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is at Paterson, N. J.

Sam McCoy of Gilead is now stationed at Camp Chowder, Me.

Promotion

Pvt. Dana Brooks, who is in the Marine Corps at Quonset, R. I., has been promoted to Private First Class.

Furloughs

Staff Sergeant Edward Holt was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt of East Bethel, from last Thursday until Sunday, enjoying a furlough from Vallejo, Calif.

Sgt. Keene Swan of Locke Mills returned to Colorado Springs Monday.

A well baby clinic was held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with Dr. W. B. Twaddle and District Nurse, Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, in attendance. Twenty babies were examined. Ten were given the diphtheria toxoid. The next clinic will be held Nov. 18.

NORWAY WINS 25-13 OVER GOULD HERE IN GAME SATURDAY

Norway High School outplayed Gould in all departments here last Saturday to turn in a 25-13 win. The visitors took the opening kick-off on the 19 yard line, ran it back to their 35, and from there drove 65 yards for the first touchdown without losing the ball. Roy scored on a six-yard off-tackle slant with LaFrance adding the extra point by a dropkick. Norway really got the jump on the local team, and Gould's inexperienced outfit never did really click except for a brief period during the third stanza.

In the second period Norway again put on a sustained drive after being stopped once on the 12-yard line. This time they started on the 48-yard line and finally failed on an eight-yard jaunt around end by Luce. The point after failed, giving the visitors a 13-0 lead at the half.

Gould again kicked off to open the second half, with Norway taking the ball on the 22-yard line, and carrying to the 44. Here again the winners put on a sustained march of 46 yards with Lethola scampering five yards to put Norway out front 19-0. It was at this point that Gould had its brief spurt of life as they seemed to pull themselves together. After running the kick-off back to the 30-yard line, the "Blue and Gold" began to click. After gaining eight yards on two plays, Rosenberg crashed through line for 17 yards and moments later he added 20 more as the line opened big holes for him. This advanced the ball to the Norway 21-yard line. On the very next play, Emery cut back on a short-end run, got into the open, and with some beautiful open field running, crossed the goal line standing up. Rosenberg then crashed the center of the line to add the extra point and the score stood 19-7 for Norway. The team looked on this drive, but they faded again almost as quickly as they had come to life and were never in the driver's seat again.

Roy again scored in the final stanza, after the brilliant playing LaFrance intercepted a Gould pass, ran it back 30 yards to the home team's 12-yard line, from where they scored on three plays. This quarter proved a battle of interceptions with Gould pulling the sensational play of the day as Rosenberg grabbed a Norway pass on his own 20 to gallop 80 yards through a broken field with a neat job of open-field running. That brought the score to 25-13, with no further scoring as both teams substituted freely.

The statistics of the game show 13 first downs for Norway to four for Gould. The Academy eleven attempted 12 passes, completing three for 41 yards, but having three intercepted, one of which was run back 30 yards to set up a Norway touchdown. The visitors passed eight times, making two of them click for 43 yards and both instrumental in setting up scores. One of their heaves, however, boomeranged as Rosenberg intercepted to score on his 80-yard scamper.

GOULD (13)

le, Hawkins
lt, Bennett
lg, Bradlee
c, Reid
rg, McAlister
rt, Rutter
re, Sanborn
qb, Coolidge
lh, Emery
rh, Berry
sw, Rosenberg
Norway

NORWAY (25)

le, Curtis
lt, French
lg, Dadnum
c, Twitchell
rg, Freeman
rt, Partridge
re, Barker
qb, LaFrance
lh, Roy
rh, Luce
fb, Lethola
Norway

HOWARD RECORDS ESCAPES BURNING CAMP

A camp on Rowe Hill, Greenwood, the property of Howard Records, was completely destroyed by fire late Sunday evening. Records was burned about the hand and neck in making his escape.

The Bryant Pond fire department kept the fire from spreading to nearby houses and the woods. This camp was the place formerly owned by Charles Libby.

O. R. STANLEY CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Ossian R. Stanley, one of Bethel's oldest citizens, observed his 90th birthday Monday. His wife was Miss Alma Swan, sister of the late Charles L. Swan. Four children were born to them, Edward (Ted) of Berlin, N. H., Bessie of Portland, Harold and Mary who live at home.

For some years he was a prosperous business man and at the age of 90 reads his paper without glasses. He has always used oxen on his farm until the last two or three years, when work of this kind became too strenuous.

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL

The Grammar Grades entertained the Primary Room Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus Day. The following program was given:

Song, America, School Poem, Columbus Day, Katherine Kimball

Exercise, Dates in Columbus' Life, Ronald Kendall, Charles Smith, Richard Rolfe, Donald Bennett, Joseph Kneeland

Poem, Columbus, Zane Tibbetts

Exercise, Christopher Columbus, Liddell Maxim, Elizabeth Davis

Recitation, Columbus, Grades 5-3

Poem, Columbus, Ruth Hutchinson

Play, The Vision of Columbus, Donald Walker, Ronald Gilbert, Reginald Kneeland

Song, Star Spangled Banner, School

War Saving Stamps—\$1.00,

100 percent in Spelling: Grade V

Elizabeth Davis, Ronald Kendall,

Katherine Kimball, Charles Smith;

Grade VI - Ruth Hutchinson;

Grade VIII Donald Bennett, Ran-

dall Gilbert; Special work—Zane Tibbetts.

West Bethel Primary. 100 per-

cent in Spelling for week ending

Oct. 9: Grade IV Alberta Merrill,

Maurice Coulombe; Grade III Pa-

tricia Rolfe, Patricia Davis; Grade

II Robert Hutchinson, Frank

Heath. 100 percent in Arithmetic:

Grade III Patricia Rolfe; Grade

II Frank Heath; Grade I—Floyd

Kimball.

The West Bethel P. T. A. me-

tuesday evening, Oct. 6, at the

school house. Eight members were

present. It was voted to have a

membership drive carried on by

the school children. Fees were raised

to 25c, which will be the only

expense during the year. It was

also voted to repair the swings for

the primary room. Remarks were

given by Supt. Carrie Wight, who

was visiting. A Halloween party

was voted to be held. Mrs. Olive

Lurvey, Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs.

Libbie Kneeland were appointed

for the committee Mrs. Olive Head

volunteered to be chairman of the

program for the next meeting

Gould 0 0 7 6-13

Substitutes, Gould: Wright, N.

Jacobs, T. Jacobs, Grover, Merrill,

Lyon, Packard, Gilman. Norway:

Wyman, Francis, Richardson,

Rowe, R. Roy, M. Roy, Millett, Al-

len, Wade, Rivers, Tellonen.

Touchdown: Lethola, Luce, Roy

2, Rosenberg, Emery. Points af-

ter LaFrance (kick); Rosenberg

(rush).

Time 4 12's. Referee, Bornstein.

Umpire, Melvin. Head Line-man,

Topping.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The second front has long been the biggest military question—and it is getting bigger fast. The plain truth is that a serious cleavage is developing between Soviet Russia and the balance of the United Nations. The Russians definitely feel that they have borne the brunt of the fighting long enough and that it is now time for England and the United Nations to do something concrete and effective.

Wendell Willkie's recent visit to Russia was obviously made for the purpose of finding out just what Soviet military and governmental leaders are thinking. Mr. Willkie had long audiences with Stalin and Molotov and with a number of high ranking Russian Army men. He made a visit to the front and talked with rank-and-file Russians. So it is highly significant that he at once issued a statement in which he advocated the establishment of a second front "at the earliest possible moment that our military leaders will approve." He then added that some of these military leaders may "need public prodding."

The attitude of the Russians is certainly understandable. The Russian people, military and civilian alike, have made sacrifices that deserve the adjective "Incredible." According to Moscow accounts, the Russian Army has suffered 5,000,000 casualties in killed, wounded and missing. Sixty million Russians are in areas which at present are occupied and controlled by the Nazis. Aid from the United States and England has fallen short of the total which was anticipated, and Russia has a terrible lack of food, clothing, fuel and other necessities. The Germans, pursuing their policy

of extermination have deliberately killed tens of thousands of Russian men, women and children. In some sections, Russian authorities have found it necessary to condemn part of their own population to slow starvation, in order to provide sufficient food for fighting men and necessary factory workers. The courage of the Red Army is a beacon light in the long and bloody history of war. Never have there been finer and more desperate stands than those made by the Russians at Sevastopol, Rostov, Stalingrad and elsewhere.

At the present time, according to the best estimates, Germany has about 100 divisions on the Russian front. In the opinion of Russian experts, Germany would have to divert 30 or 40 of these divisions to the West if the United Nations would open a second front in Europe, using the British Isles as the base of operations. And if that happened, the Russian experts conclude, the Red Army could stop the Nazis and eventually defeat them. But if the Germans are left free to throw all their power against the Russians, the Red Army may be eliminated as an offensive force. In that event, Germany, possessed of almost limitless resources, could launch an irresistible offensive against England and the United States.

American and British Army heads openly advocate the second front. It is no secret that a very large percentage of the American soldiers now in service are being trained for fighting of the commando order. No responsible man now advocates a purely defensive war—all are convinced that only

the continued offensive can bring eventual victory. At the same time the difficulties that lie in the way of the second front are very important. The cost in troops would unquestionably be terribly great—raids such as that made against Dieppe have proven that German defenses in Europe are first-class. The problem of supply from the U. S. to England is extremely difficult—to maintain the vast numbers of troops who would be engaged in the second front offensive, would require a veritable bridge of ships across the Atlantic. And on top of that, it takes time to give troops the kind of rigorous training that is vital to a successful invasion of German-held Europe.

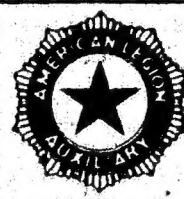
These are but a few of the tremendous issues that bedevil the High Command. It is to the credit of the Generals who make military policy that they do not want to open a second front until they feel that the engagement can be won at a minimum cost in men. At the same time, it is obvious that the collapse of Russia would be the worst possible calamity that could happen to the United Nations. Russia alone has really held the Germans in big actions, and made Hitler pay an awful price in blood and material for the victories he has gained. Russia alone has given her energies without hesitation or limit. And Russia has received mighty little help from her Allies, despite all the brave words that have been said in her behalf. Russia knows that men and guns, not conversation, win battles.

We now have something like

4,500,000 men in the U. S. Army. Our troops may eventually number as many as 12,000,000—and will certainly number 8,000,000 to 10,000,000.

As a result, the draft is really beginning to be felt. In many sections of the country, married men are now being called to the ranks in quantity. Some time next year, unless there is a change in policy, married men with children will begin receiving induction papers.

The drain on war industry is very great. Draft boards are telling manufacturers to train as many men, older and physically unfit for production work, as possible. All men between 20 and 45 are definitely in line for Army service some time—and after the election it is virtually certain that Congress will lower the age limit to 18.



AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68 deferred

At the regular meeting of the Post and Unit on Friday, October 2, it was reported that the expenses of the reception given in honor of the Department President had all been paid from a fund raised especially for this purpose and not taken from the Post and Unit funds on hand.

Cards have been received from Department President Fannie Cummings, by several of the members, stating that she is in California with her husband, C. M. M. Alanson Cummings. She has attended the banquet for the new National President and visited Camp Ord where she saw 12 boys from this vicinity and reports, "Their eyes shone to see Maine folks."

Department Adjutant Boyle sent newspaper reports of the National Convention to the Commander and Adjutant. The important resolutions were the admission of World

War II veterans to membership in the American Legion and Universal service. The new National Commander is Comrade Roane Waring of Memphis and the new National Auxiliary President is Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat of Alameda, California.

All present were interested to see the Maine placard and the Department Commander well in the foreground in Life's picture of the Kansas City convention.

Cards and a sunshine box have been sent to Sister Ruth Dorion who is convalescing at the Rumford Hospital with a fractured leg.

Robert Keniston, son of Comrade and Mrs. Silas Keniston, was reported recovering from a severe illness following surgery. It was voted that the Unit send him cards.

Dorothy Perham, a Junior member, who recently returned home from the hospital was also reported as making a good recovery, and the Secretary was instructed to send her a remembrance.

We hope Legion and Auxiliary will join in the celebration of Navy Day on October 27, by at least displaying their flags and listening to radio addresses.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Bethel American Legion Auxiliary met at the Rooms, Thursday, Oct. 8. Selma Chapman and Marjorie McAlister reported on their booth at North Waterford Fair. They had two excellent days and cleared a good sum of money to aid the Auxiliary work in the coming year.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to Opportunity Farm, \$5.00 to the Veterans' Christmas Fund and \$12.00 to Child Welfare.

A committee was named to carry out plans for raising money during the winter in some other way than from suppers. Next meeting, Oct. 22.

An Italian-born Oregon stone-cutter contributed 1500 pounds of fine-steel stone-cutting tools to the local scrap campaign.

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Rumford, Maine

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After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful wastes, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use **Doan's Pills**. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get **Doan's**. Sold at all drug stores.

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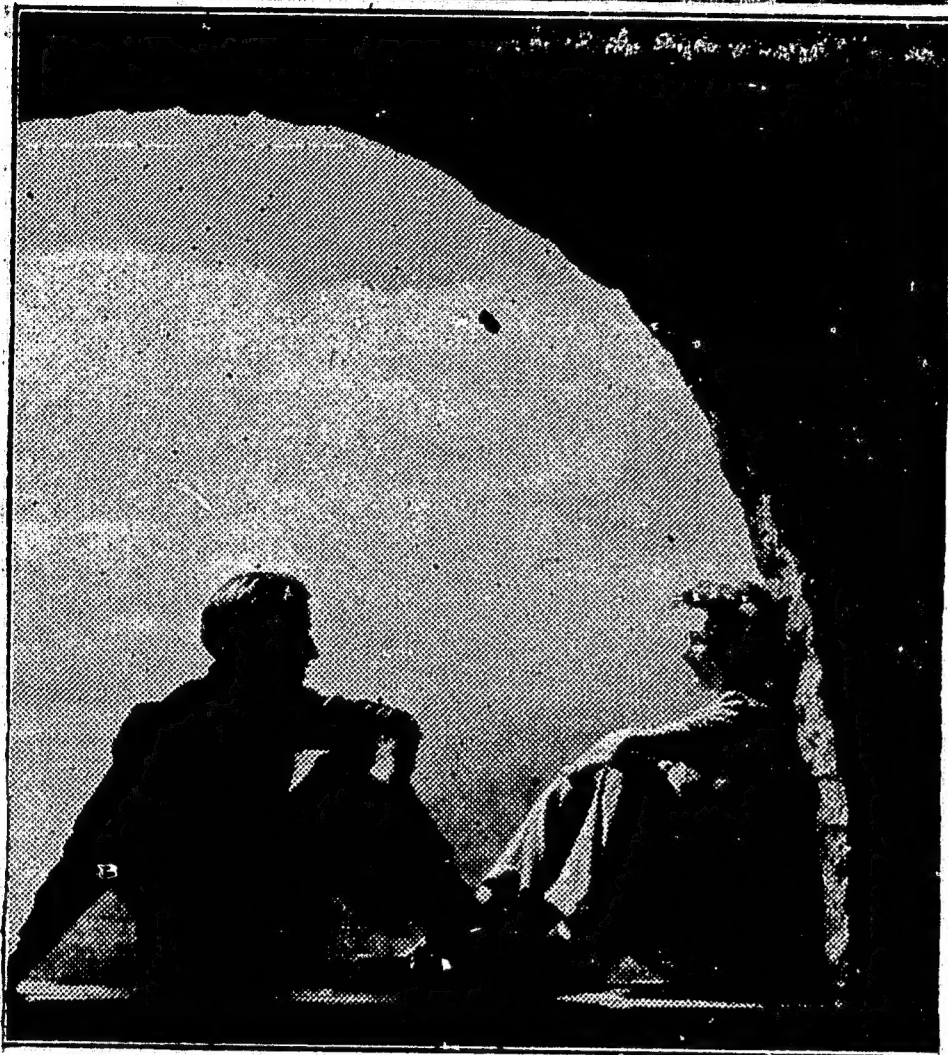
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WHEN most people get their first good camera, they immediately expect something wonderful to happen. They feel that all their picture-making troubles will drift away with the wind, and simultaneously they expect their camera to start producing pictures like our illustration—perfectly exposed and composed, and replete with human interest.

There's no doubt that the camera—a good camera—is capable of doing that. But there's one other factor which must also be considered—that is, the mind behind the camera. A camera won't think for you. You're the one who has to do the thinking, and if you don't think things through you're likely to let your camera down.

Basically that means you can't be careless about any aspect of picture making, and get good pictures. And for that reason I'd suggest that you establish a routine covering the most important steps in your picture making, and double check each step until you know them all by heart.

Begin by asking yourself if you have selected a subject which is really interesting? Does it tell a story in itself, or is the picture part of a longer story you are telling with your camera? Have you got everything in the picture that you want, or are you taking in too much? Have you chosen a good angle of view? Is your composition pictorially sound, like the picture above?

When you're certain of those points, check up on your focus—is it sharp? Measure the distance if you're in doubt. Then look to your shutter speed—is it fast enough to stop any movement by your subject? Are you giving a full normal exposure? Finally, are you releasing the shutter so gently that the camera will not be jarred as the picture is taken?

Check your technique that way for just a little while, and you'll find that your picture quality will take a hop, skip, and jump—upwards.

John van Guilder

MAINE IN WASHINGTON

(from the office of Senator Ralph O. Brewster)

Potato Prices Lumbering in Maine POTATO PRICES

Confusion was the order of the day as the new price administration took over and blanket orders issued covering practically every variety of product. Such a sweeping order necessarily could not take into account the problems of particular products or localities and this was immediately apparent in the sessions which began in Washington to modify and adapt the order to various products.

This resulted in the initial modification order this past week covering eleven classifications of products. This week conferences are in progress in Washington dealing with the potato problem which is recognized as perhaps the number one food product and basic in our eating economy. The trade customs and practices that have grown up about the potato industry must all be taken into account in connection with the regulation of prices.

Starting out from the proposition that parity is a national figure it seems immediately apparent that its application to the various producing and marketing areas involved a great many details of adjustment. To these problems all those concerned in the industry

and the government are giving their attention this present week and it is hoped that some clarification will shortly issue which will give the potato growers of Maine and elsewhere a sound basis upon which to proceed with their plans for the coming season.

The sudden concern this past week of certain great metropolitan dailies over the labor problem in agriculture is extremely interesting after the denunciation which they visited only two short weeks ago upon any proposal that labor costs should be taken into account in connection with determining the

ON SUNDAY MORNING IF HEADACHES COME, OR ANY OTHER PAIN, HOP OUT OF BED AND TAKE YOUR HEAD THE ALKA-SELTZER WAY.



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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1942, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Albert H. Gibbs, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Flora B. Gibbs, administratrix.

Itiel M. Kenerson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel presented by George N. Sanborn, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register, 42

price of farm products. Now the New York Times announces that while the equity of this proposal must be recognized and the shortages of labor may well result in starving out the cities from essential food products yet to reward agricultural labor on any such basis as industrial labor is now being paid would make food prices fantastic.

By just what process of reasoning the city slickers consider that the country yokels are obligated to feed the city boys will be interesting to explore.

The basic position of agriculture in any economy will become more and more apparent and also the necessity of adjusting our manpower on a properly balanced basis to enable our country to win the war which is our primary objective.

LUMBERING IN MAINE
With a shortage of six billion feet in lumber requirements for this coming year the War Production Board has been turning its attention to the possibilities in Maine under the stimulus of the Maine Congressional delegation. It seems evident that 100 to 200 million additional feet of lumber could be secured in Maine if the proper arrangements were made as to price and labor supply and marketing conditions.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS

IGA Regular or Quick	ROLLED OATS	48 oz. 20c
Campbell's	TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 25c
Baker's	VANILLA	2 oz. bot. 33c
Blue Bunny	FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 cans 37c
DUZ	2 lge. pkgs. 45c	
Golden Rod	IMITATION VANILLA	8 oz. 25c
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POULTRYMEN ASKED TO HELP SUPPLY MEAT

A call for 200,000,000 extra chickens to be produced during the fall and winter months to help supplement civilian supplies of meat has been issued by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. This in addition to a 17 percent increase in meat chickens over last year.

Poultry raisers have an excellent opportunity to increase the supply of meat, according to Frank D. Reed, poultry specialist in the Maine Extension Service. He says that most Maine poultrymen have brooding facilities which are idle during the fall and early winter which could be used to produce poultry meat.

Poultrymen are asked to raise birds for meat to an average weight of over 3 pounds, which puts the birds out of the broiler class.

Since birds raised during the fall and winter must be confined it is important that crowding be avoided through allowing sufficient floor space in the brooder houses. Requirements for floor space with confinement rearing are as follows:

Day old to 4 weeks, allow 1/2 square foot floor space per chick, 4 to 8 weeks, 1 square foot; and 8 to 12 weeks, 1 1/2 square feet per bird.

The 200,000,000 extra chickens sought under the emergency program will require more than a million tons of feed. Fortunately ample supplies of feed wheat together with soy bean oil will be available to supplement normal poultry feed supplies. The new college conference poultry mash formulas, just released by the Maine Extension Service, contain increased amounts of both ground wheat and soy bean oil meal.

By halting the use of steel drums to pack some 200 products, the U. S. will save enough steel to build two 35,000-ton battleships and at least ten hard-hitting destroyers.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1942

-Years Ago-

40 YEARS AGO—Oct. 15, 1902

Mrs. Lida J. Dearborn, D. G. C. of the Golden Cross, is in town working in the interest of that order. The Golden Cross made a gain of 5,000 members the last year and is a thoroughly reliable insurance society.

Harry E. Mason has gone to Washington, D. C., on a three weeks business trip.

Ira C. Jordan attended the National G. A. R. Encampment in Washington, D. C., last week.

Milton Penley picked some raspberries in the Wild River region Oct. 10.

The Bethel Festival Chorus will meet this evening with Dr. Sturdivant to attend to unfinished business of last year and arrange for the coming year.

Gould Academy—While out for football practice recently, Paul Thurston sustained a fracture of his collar bone.

Newry Corner—Six happy tourists on bicycles recently passed through here on their way to the Lakes.

25 YEARS AGO—Oct. 11, 1917

Mr. Boyker of Portland has leased the Andrews house and will occupy it at once.

Carroll Valentine, who has enlisted in the Signal Corps, was called to Ayer, Mass., Sunday morning.

Saturday a large number braved the bad roads and attended the Waterford fair.

Miss Florence Springer has gone to Fort Fairfield, where she has a position teaching school.

William Bingham 2nd, who has been spending several weeks at Christmas Cove, has returned home.

The fire alarm sounded Wednesday noon for a fire at the old chair factory building now used by H. F. Thurston. The fire evidently caught from a spark on the roof but the timely arrival of the fire companies soon put out the flames and very little damage was done.

10 YEARS AGO—Oct. 15, 1932

The buildings of Chester Wheeler in Gilead near the Bethel town line were burned late Monday afternoon. The buildings were not occupied.

BETHEL

Miss Maxine Clough spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Earl Eldredge of Portland was a recent guest in town.

Mrs. Lena Shaw is spending a week with her daughters in Portland.

Mrs. Ralph Young is visiting Earl Farnham at South Paris for a few days.

Miss Bessie Clark and sister were week-end guests of Mrs. Parker Conner.

Walter Inman and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Berlin is the guest of Mrs. Harry Wilson and family.

Mrs. Guy Soper of Portland was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Merton Caldwell of South Paris was in town one day last week on business.

Misses Marilyn and Betty Marshall of Portland spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barker of Hopkinton, Mass., visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter left the last of the week to spend the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Alberta Wight of Berlin, N. H., spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson Jr. of Berry Mills spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Miss Josephine Smith and Cecil Parker were week-end guests of Mr. Parker's parents at Livermore.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ticeander at Portland.

Mrs. Custer Quimby and infant daughter, Pamela, returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills of Locke Mills, Saturday.

Miss Clara Snow, who has been a guest of Miss Hattie Harris the past two weeks, returned to Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and children of Woburn, Mass., spent the week-end with relatives here and at Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French and son, Billy Perkins, of Norway spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tiff.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge returned Wednesday from Suffield, Conn., where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer, Glover.

Miss Barbara Hall of Portland and Miss Muriel Hall of Lewiston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford and daughter, Mary accompanied Mrs. Minnie Ford to her home at North Abington, Mass., over the week-end.

Anton Eugene Mainente, well known composer, conductor, and educator, will give a pupils' recital at the William Bingham Gymnasium Thursday evening, Oct. 13.

CHILDREN NOT ADMITTED



A WEEK OF THE WAR

—Continued from Page One

Rationing:

Price Administrator Henderson announced a five-step Government plan to keep every passenger car "rolling for essential mileage" throughout the war: (1) Rationing of used tires and recaps, and new tires now in stock, to provide as far as possible the minimum essential mileage to each of the nation's passenger cars. (2) Actual control of each car's mileage through the rationing of gasoline to prevent unnecessary driving and to hold the national average down to 5,000 miles per car per year. (3) Compulsory periodic inspection of all tires to guard against abuse and to prevent wear beyond the point where they can be recapped. (4) Denial of gasoline and of tire replacement to cars whose drivers persistently violate the national 35-mile-an-hour speed limit. (5) Capacity use, through car sharing, of every car on every trip so far as possible.

Fuel oil customers in the 30 States affected by oil rationing will be able to obtain their ration application forms from their dealers soon after Oct. 13 and should fill

them out as soon as possible and mail or deliver them to local War Price and Rationing Boards, OPA said. Fuel oil ration coupons for private dwellings will be worth 10 gallons each for the first heating period—October and November—the OPA announced. Coupon sheets for the entire five periods of the heating season will be issued shortly, OPA said, but only those for the first period will be assigned a definite gallonage value in order to "assure flexibility" in fuel oil allotments.

Maximum Prices

Price Administrator Henderson announced a new alternative pricing formula, effective Oct. 15, for the following groups of food products: breakfast cereals, canned fish, coffee, sugar, cooking and salad oils, canned vegetables, dried fruit, lard, etc., hydrogenated shortenings and other shortenings. The action, which will result in "slightly higher prices" for consumers, was taken to relieve pressure on wholesalers and retailers caught between March quotations under the General Regulation and the amounts they must pay producers. Mr. Henderson said American housewives should check the prices of food brought under price con-

They Like It!

For a long time the CITIZEN has followed the boys in the armed forces from this locality. During this time it has been a welcome weekly message from home—not taking the place of a letter from home folks, but still a valued reminder of familiar scenes.

The boys tell us: "I certainly appreciate the Citizen and enjoy reading the Bethel news." "I appreciate it very much and look forward to it each week. It has reached me safely in each of the different places where we have been stationed and now it will probably be of interest to you to know that it has found its way over here to England."

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trol last week by making a list of the prices paid from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2 for the various items of the same quantity and quality.

Civilian Supply

The War Production Board cut the production of flashlight batteries 50 percent and other types of dry cell batteries 10 per cent from last year levels. The Board announced that construction using non-metallic materials and equipment to insulate buildings so that fuel can be saved may be undertaken without specific authorization. The order will not apply to construction begun prior to Jan. 1, 1943. No heavy forged hand tools, such as bars, hammers, picks, tongs, etc., which do not conform to the size, type, grade, finish, weight and quality established by WPB, may be produced except on approval of the Board. WPB ruled that plastic tubes are not acceptable as turn-ins for new tubes of toothpaste and shaving cream and cut the percentage of tin which may be used in toothpaste tubes and shaving cream tubes.



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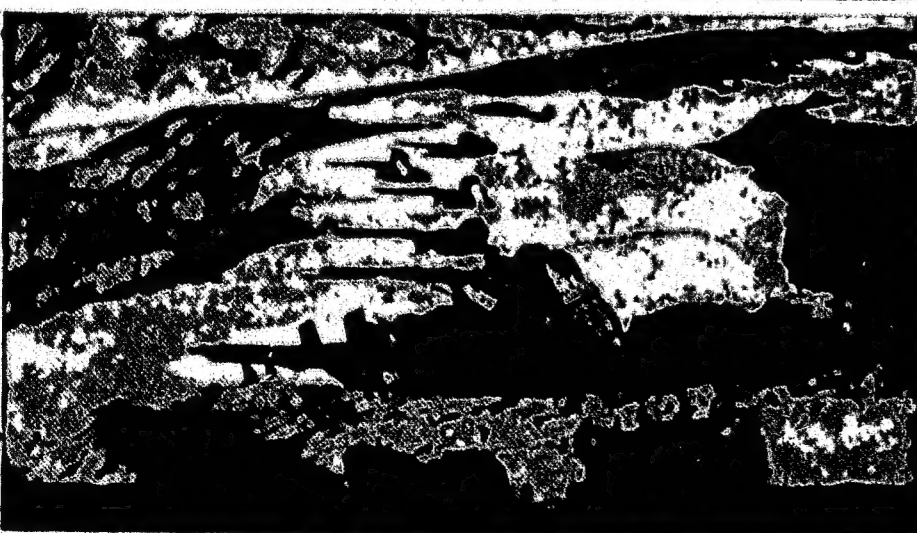
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Longest War



THESE CHINESE SOLDIERS holding a height above a river have been fighting the war against the Axis longer than any other United Nations forces. For 11 years, since the invasion of Manchuria on Sept. 18, 1931, they have stubbornly resisted Japan. The front where they are now fighting here is in Suiyuan Province in Inner Mongolia. In spite of 11 years' fighting, their morale is still high.

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ITEMS FROM COUNTY UNIO

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Dr. Zerby will lee at Waterford a. m. We will be the Zerby's once a ice. The Waterfor meets before the 10:00 a. m. L. the The Center Lov bined service will a. m. The child morning service t and then go dow period, while the and listen to the thing now in the Annual meetin along! Albany hel Mrs. Howard Allen of thanks and at the meeting. She of service as the Church. Here is a that has been re Allen, and she right appreciation so gla

Inspectors See That All Equipment Is Present and Accounted For



ROUTINE inspection of equipment is just as important in the Coast Guard as it is in the Army or the Navy. Here Robert Eckenrod, Chief Boatwain's Mate; Arthur D. Higgenbotham, Coxswain; and W. R. Thomas, 2nd Class Boatwain, check sea bags in the barracks. The bottle of milk isn't routine equipment, but it is important in keeping up a Coast Guard's health and stamina.

ITEMS FROM THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Last Thursday evening there was a good Harvest Supper at East Stoneham, and this was followed by an executive meeting of the United Parish Council. The budget for the next year was prepared and other business transacted. Friday night the Parish Pilgrim Fellowship held a successful and merry social at the Wilkins House. Sunday reflected in some of the churches at least something of the beauty of the day without. The Waterford Y. A.'s decorated the Church with fall fruits and flowers.

Coming to Lovell this morning we were happy to find that Mrs. Bicket was in town. We were glad to have a chance to see her. Willard is very busy at his post of duty "somewhere in Ireland." He enjoys the English people, whom he has met, and has some opportunity to preach in the neighboring churches. "Jimmie" is reported as very well.

The Stoneham Sunday School will hold its first session for the season on Sunday morning before the service of worship. We are hoping that this may be a good session for the start of a successful season. Dr. Zerby will conduct the service at East Stoneham, following the Sunday School session. Remember that the Sunday School starts at 9:45, so be sure to rise early. Mr. Duke will be on hand to teach the adult class—so be sure, men and women, that the class is there.

Dr. Zerby will conduct the service at Waterford Sunday at 11:45 a. m. We will be glad to welcome the Zerby's once again to our service. The Waterford Sunday School meets before the morning service, 10:00 a. m. to the hour.

The Center Lovell new and combined service will begin at 11:15 a. m. The children stay in the morning service for their worship and then go down for their class period, while the adults will stay and listen to the sermon. Something new in the Parish!

Annual meetings are coming along! Albany held theirs Monday. Mrs. Howard Allen received a vote of thanks and appreciation from the meeting. She finished 20 years of service as treasurer of the Church. Here is a notable service that has been rendered by Mrs. Allen, and she rightly deserves the appreciation so gladly given by the

members present. Mrs. Annie Bumpus was elected as her successor in that office. Mrs. Stearns was elected as delegate to the Parish Council, and Mrs. Edith Stearns as an alternate. Mrs. Hazel Wardwell continues as clerk, in an office she has faithfully filed for many years, following the faithful work done in the same office by her father, Dea. Kimball. Dea. Wallace Cummings was elected again as trustee.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Joe L. Spinney of Sunday River is going to spend the winter with Mrs. James A. Spinney.

Francis Brooks has been home sick for a few days.

Ernest Brooks of Bayant Pond has been helping his son do some painting this week.

Joe Spinney and Dr. Anson Kendall and friend of Walpole, N. H., spent Monday afternoon at the home of James A. Spinney.

Cora Hewey and Leah Spinney attended church at Locke Mills Sunday evening.

Frank Robertson was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall of Everett, Mass., called last week to see Mrs. Joe L. Spinney.

Mrs. Levine Lowe of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Howard Gunther called to see Mrs. Joe Spinney recently.

Miss Cross of New Hampshire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks.

James A. Spinney was home over the week-end from the Todd-Bath Shipyards, South Portland.

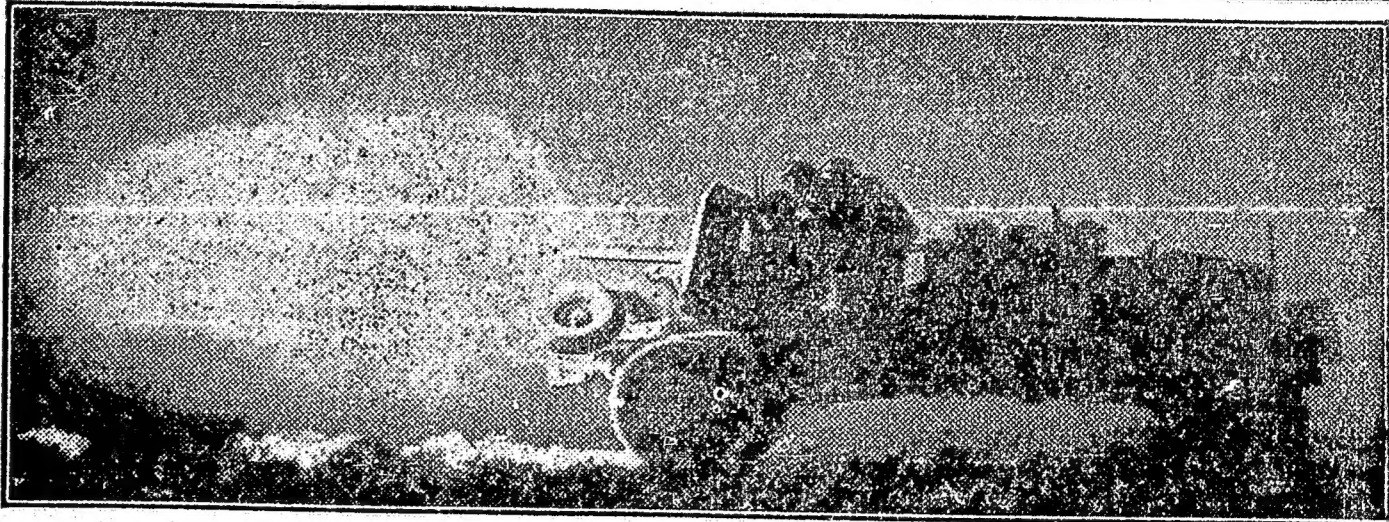
Mrs. Harold Tibbetts has employment in the mill at Locke Mills and Miss Cora Hewey is working for her.

Harold Tibbetts is working nights at Locke Mills.

BETHEL GIRL SCOUTS

The first fall meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Friday afternoon at the Legion rooms. In the absence of Captain Mabel O'Brien the meeting was led by Pauline Philbrick and Patsy O'Brien, assisted by Betty Warren. The hostess and readers badges were awarded to Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven. Games were played in charge of Betty Warren and Marilyn Boyker. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Merrill, Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven and Janet Palmer.

Hunting Nazis in North Africa



Many British two-pounder anti-tank guns are now mounted on fast trucks so they can move quickly around the desert. As shown in this dramatic picture, the gun's crew fires without unlimbering. They make daring forays behind the enemy's lines to play havoc with supply columns and lightly armored vehicles, even taking toll of heavy Nazi tanks.

GOULD ACADEMY

Camera Club

On Friday, Oct. 6, the second meeting of the Gould Academy Camera Club this season, five new members appeared.

The principle feature of the meeting was a discussion of the three ways to learn good photography. The first of these is to learn certain rules of composition and good use. The second is to study the recognized good work of famous photographers and learn their tricks. In connection with this, Mr. Foster showed the members the new issue of American Photographer's Annual and mentioned that the club would receive some of the pictures of Dr. Ruzicka, Ira Martin, John Muller, and other leading pictorial photographers to observe and study. The last and

perhaps most important rule of good photography is to take plenty of pictures. A person need not go far for raw material; there are potential salon photographs all about us.

Mr. Foster pointed out the best photographic magazines for High School readers as The Camera and American Photography.

During this meeting the club was also given a short print display of Mr. Foster's and Bob Foster's pictures.

The members who intend to buy cameras for all-around use were advised to get the 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 size with 6.3 lens. All members were urged to start small photographic notebooks if they are seriously interested in camera work.

The officers for this season are to be selected during the coming week or at the next meeting.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of Oct. 12				
Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$2.00	\$5.20		73
II	1.00	2.50		50
III	2.00	2.20		55
IV	1.00	3.80		72
	\$6.00	\$13.70		
V	1.00	\$1.60		34
VI	1.00	1.85		32
VII	1.00	2.05		63
VIII		2.20		67
	\$3.00	\$7.70		

First and Seventh Grades have banners.

Four average homes could be heated for a year with fuel oil from a tank car, but four heavy bombers would stay aloft less than 11 hours using the same amount of gasoline.

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Unless you get to work. Unless you go into your basement and your attic and rout out the junk that's there. Talk about it to your friends and neighbors—you men who

know what war is like. Tell them... "Don't be a scrap slacker. Get your scrap ready for the drive that is now going on."

Then get to work and help them do it. We're out to fill the junk yards—to make every salvage depot a towering tribute to our fighting men. And don't think the job is done when the scrap starts piling up. Because the war must end before the need for scrap is over.

Do this to help make sure it ends *our* way!

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

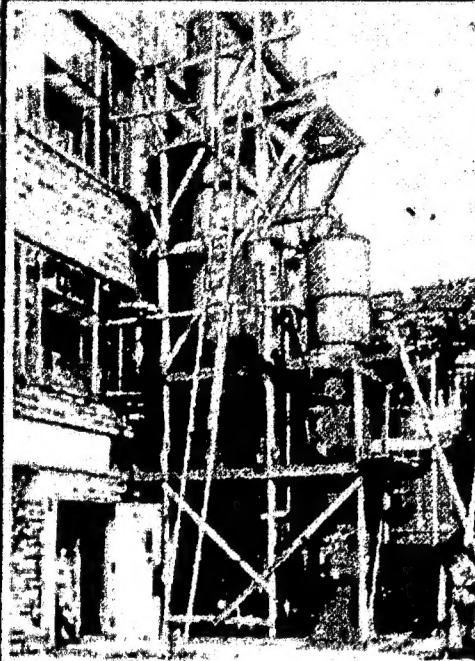
NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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People, Spots In The News



NIGHTIEST SHIP—The U. S. S. Iowa, first of six 45,000-ton battleships under construction for the U. S. Navy, is shown as she was launched seven months ahead of schedule at Brooklyn, N. Y. She is 880 feet long and will have a main battery of 16-inch guns.



WAR SHORT-CUT—Using no critical materials, and saving many months in time, engineers developed this "packed column" apparatus at a Schenley distillery to convert low-proof spirits to high-proof alcohol needed for smokeless gun powder. Details of operation were offered to distilling industry.

BLONDE THREAT—Ariel Heath, of Lexington, Ky., who entered the movies through the little theater route. She has received a leading role for her first part. Hollywood calls her a "blonde threat."



(Press Association)

GANTLET RUN—British merchant ship in convoy bound for Malta with supplies and troops runs into hail of bombs and shells, narrowly escaping direct hit.



NEW BEACH WEAR—Ann Morris, movie starlet, models swim suit which will be seen on Southern resort beaches next winter. This white and green suit has close-fitting skirt which is no impediment while swimming.



WAR WINNERS—Suggestions by employees on ways to improve factory, shop and office operations are just that, according to E. S. Taylor of the Pullman Company, who has just been elected president of the newly formed National Association of Suggestion Systems.

THE RANGER'S COLUMN

W. F. BOND

—Androscoggin District Ranger—
White Mountain National Forest

CAMPFIRE PERMITS ISSUED THIS YEAR on the Androscoggin Ranger District, showed a sharp decline over the number issued last year. With jobs in war work and the curtailment of travel this was to be expected, and a summary of this year's statistics may be interesting. 159 permits were issued this year compared to 450 issued last year. New England people as usual secured most of the permits, but this year out of the total number of permits issued only 27 were from outside New England, and the most distant place represented was Maryland. One item however showed a percentage if not a numerical increase, and that is the number of campfire permits issued to residents of New Hampshire. Crag Camp, Hermit Lake Shelters, and Great Gulf Shelter received the heaviest use, in fact over 75 percent of the permits were issued for these shelters, although all 9 of the shelters located on the district were represented. Only the hardier hikers however or those with longer vacations traveled off of the well beaten paths and got into the back country. Recreation is one activity that is being sharply curtailed for the duration.

THE WARTIME FOREST FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN is rapidly spreading its message over the country. A recent publication of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company which was sent to all telephone subscribers, carried the following item:

"Woodlands cover nearly three-quarters of the territory this telephone company serves. Already this year more than 1700 fires carelessly set by otherwise patriotic people, have swept nearly 100 miles of forest. October and following weeks until snowfall, is the period foresters and their forces most dread. Forest fires destroy needed timber, waste the time of fire fighters, cost tax money which might be better spent. So be careful of your smokes; thoroughly douse your campfires; break every match before you discard it; and report from the nearest telephone any woods fire, big or little, you may see." This item is both timely and to the point, and all users of the forest should follow the points mentioned. Remember the slogan "Careless Matches aid the Axes."

ROWE HILL

Mrs. N. A. Bryant and Mrs. O. S. Palmer were in South Paris, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and Miss Rosalia Palmer were dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring spent Sunday night at Glenn Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent the week end in Locke Mills.

A Philadelphia refining company recently junked old and idle equipment and obsolete plants, netting about 1,000 tons of steel for the scrap metal campaign or enough to provide all the steel needed in manufacture of fifty Flying Fortresses.

WFB's order halting production of metal doors, door frames and shutters is saving the U. S. about 120,000 tons of steel for war, on the basis of 1942 output. That's enough metal to provide all the steel parts of 6,315 big U. S. bombers.

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Like the Indian on the Warpath

There was a sturdy log stockade in the heart of most little New England settlements some 200 years ago. Here the people of the community would gather when word came that their homes and lives were in danger from Indians already on the warpath. There were guns and ammunition in this stronghold, and small openings from which to shoot. There was a great fireplace, and provisions enough for the whole settlement to live on for several days.

Those were sensible people. When the news of a possible uprising was brought, they hurried to this shelter. Together they fought off the enemy and saved their skins even if their homes were pillaged and burned.

But, suppose, instead of taking refuge in the common garrison, they had said to themselves, "I'll do better to stay outside and deal with them myself," or, "Now's the chance to put over a deal," or even "I'm more comfortable in my own home. Why bother to go to the stockade?" With its strength divided, the whole village might have been wiped out in a few hours and nothing left to tell travelers the sorry tale.

Today news has reached us that inflation is on the march. It's drawing nearer every hour, and the call has gone out for all America to work together in order to withstand its disastrous onslaught! We must have strong legislation against all spiraling prices in order to protect us all; ceilings on wages and farm products as well as on profits. But self-seeking groups are trying to prevent such ceilings. They're insisting that profits be strictly controlled but not farm prices, and not wages. In other words, they're trying to stay outside the stockade and so divide our national strength in a time of grave danger.

But inflation today, like the beligerent Red Man of old, is no respecter of persons. Unless we get together and stand against it as one body through effective legislation for all, we'll all go down together. The very groups who are willing to sacrifice the rest of the country for their selfish ends will themselves lose out. For when inflation gets out of hand, it destroys everything in its path; as the ruthless Indians destroyed the little homes of New England, in Colonial days, before the strong stockades were built.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

My "sad sights contest" is going along great shakes. If you have not already sent the editor your entry, you should do so pronto. The contest is gonna close some day. So that you will know how the contest is going I will tell you who is leading, etc.

In first place, with the most votes, as Sad Sights Number One, is "a nice young fellow, up-and-coming looking, but tagging along with a sweetie in purple seersuckers laced up the back—and leading the gal's dog." That is number one, so far. In Second Place according to the vote, is "a buxom young woman letting some wrinkle brow sell her on the idea that her head is a vacuum and she needs a shot of something to maintain her morale. Without the correct shade of purple for her toe nails, she would fold up." Grandma Washington didn't fold up when George was crossin' the Delaware.

She melted lead and made bullets—she didn't closet herself with exhausted morale.

Send your "Sad Sight" entry right away—you may win something—maybe everlasting glory—maybe three cheers.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

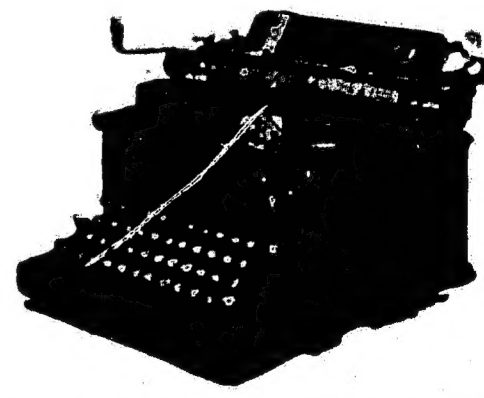
Building a heavy bomber, with its 30,000 different parts, several hundred thousand pieces of metal, takes 100,000 man hours.

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Mrs. Geneva Tuell, JOHN N. NOYES, John N. Noyes, suicide by hanging chamber Saturday was discovered by Miss Ada Noyes, w him, soon after the He was born the tus and Eleanor O and was born at S married Miss Cora died many years ago three daughters, Mr er of Norway; Miss West Paris, Mrs. E ty of Woodstock; tw and Wallace of West grand children; a s riette Wiley of Norw er, Ernest Noyes of several nieces and n Mr. Noyes spent n on a large farm at Hollow, Greenwood West Paris 15 years Funeral services w his late home, Magle lam P. Farnsworth, Universalist Church The bearers were P Albert Jackson, Cl Bert Lang, Interment family burial lot, R low, Greenwood.

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The Y. P. C. U. W day evening with Mr leader.

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Mrs. Ralph Bacon surgery at St. Mar Lewiston, Monday.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
JOHN N. NOYES

John N. Noyes, 79, committed suicide by hanging in his stable chamber Saturday afternoon and was discovered by his daughter, Miss Ada Noyes, who lived with him, soon after the tragedy.

He was born the son of Augustus and Eleanor Cordwell Noyes and was born at South Paris. He married Miss Cora Bennett who died many years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Della Walker of Norway; Miss Ada Noyes of West Paris; Mrs. Eleanor Dougherty of Woodstock; two sons, Henry and Wallace of West Paris; eleven grand children; a sister, Mrs. Harriette Wiley of Norway and brother, Ernest Noyes of Norway and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Noyes spent most of his life on a large farm at Richardson Hollow, Greenwood, coming to West Paris 15 years ago.

Funeral services were held from his late home, Maple St., Rev. William P. Farnsworth, pastor of the Universalist Church officiating. The bearers were Percy Mayhew, Albert Jackson, Charles Curtis, Bert Lang. Interment was in the family burial lot, Richardson Hollow, Greenwood.

Rev. Howard A. Markley will preach at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

The Y. P. C. U. will meet Sunday evening with Mrs. Roy Dymond leader.

Mrs. Beulah Bisbee of Mechanic Falls was the guest several days last week of her aunt, Mrs. Maud Day.

Mrs. Ralph Bacon underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Monday.

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SONGO POND

Miss Jerrie Clough visited with Evelyn Grindle, Thursday evening. Miss Evelyn Grindle spent Wednesday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle while her mother was away.

Callers at Hollis Grindles', Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Earl, Locke Mills; Elmer Saunders, Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs and little daughter, Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Bachelder and baby boy of Dixfield.

Irving Green, North Waterford, helped Hollis Grindle paper Mrs. Maud Grindle's house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves have returned to their home at Fryeburg having finished hauling the pulp to Berlin, N. H., for Leslie Kimball. Mrs. Hollis Grindle is ill with a bad cold.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Ralph M. Bacon and sister, Miss Myrtle A. Bacon of Boston, Mass., came Friday night to their camp and stayed until Monday night then called to see their uncle, Walter L. Bacon, at Norway on their return to Boston.

Young Peoples Night was observed last Friday night at the Grange Hall and there was a good attendance and small tables for games were played in the hall and many enjoyed games of monopoly, Chinese checkers, flinch and various games. Dancing was enjoyed by all. This was planned by the grade teachers, Misses Glenna Jones, Eva Colburn and Ruth Fensalson to give the young people a good evening of enjoyment.

The lathe girls and packers of the Lewis M. Mann and Son Mill enjoyed a picnic supper at the Public Picnic Grounds at North Pond, Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, Mrs. Eva Howe, Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Myrtle Wing and Mrs. Luella Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billings left Sunday for a week's vacation at the Billings-Mann's camp in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman and three children, Sylvia, Herbert and Larry, of Norway were callers in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister of Portland were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Scott of Portland has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margie Lowe, a few days.

Richard Scott spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Margie Lowe.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Irving Martin called in the place recently.

Charlotte Cole was unable to attend her work at the mill for several days last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, of Locke Mills and Mrs. Jennie Abbott of Portland visited at R. L. Martin's, Sunday afternoon.

Roland Martin observed his 8th birthday October 6. He was guest of honor at a small party given him by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mills, of Locke Mills.

Evelyn Seames visited with her mother, Mrs. W. Seames, on Howe Hill recently.

Glenn Martin saw a large moose last week while sawing pulp at the foot of Indian Pond. He called to his brothers who were a few yards off and they were also able to get a good view of him. It was estimated he weighed around ten hundred pounds and had a set of horns expanding about four feet in width.

New England is the only region in the United States that uses more fuel oil than gasoline.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family were in Dixfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Mackay was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dana Harrington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich and daughter of Andover, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt while Edward Holt is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Urban Bartlett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son of Lovell spent the week end at O. B. Farwell's.

Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Rumbold, Mrs. Earl Swinton and baby of Portland and Dean Farrar spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at camp at Upton. G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Donald Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe joined them Sunday.

A large bull moose was observed crossing the river from Bethel to Hanover side Saturday morning near Jorgen Olson's. Monday the same moose was again seen in Bethel near S. Dana Harrington's. This is the second moose seen this year, a large cow moose being seen several times early in the summer.

Charles Reed was ill last week and unable to work on the road at Waterford.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Miss Eleanor Learned spent the week-end with their parents.

The "Dress Form" Farm Bureau meeting has been postponed indefinitely due to the lack of materials.

Mrs. Frances Davis of Hanover spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Beatrice Merrill has returned to her home in Hanover.

George Duran entertained his sister from Rumbold over the week end.

Columbus Day was observed as a school holiday in the Rumbold schools.

Jack Warren underwent surgery at the Community Hospital, Tuesday forenoon.

The Oxford County WPA Salvage truck and crew were through town last week getting scrap metal.

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Ivan Farand and family have moved into the home of William Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum and family have moved across the street into the house vacated by Gerald Robinson and family last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter of Five Islands spent last week in the place.

Clarence Howe attended Fryeburg Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan were at Lewiston recently to see Mrs. Swan's mother, Mrs. Nellie Pratt, who is a patient at the C. M. G. hospital.

The Farm Bureau met at the town hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Norwood Ford who has been unable to be at her work at the mill was given a sunshine box from the ladies who work at the mill.

Mrs. Fannie Boyce who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lister for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchins and son and Mrs. Robert Kirk and son of South Royalton, Mass., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift recently. Mrs. Kirk and "Bobby" remained for a longer visit.

Rodney Jordan of Bryant Pond visited with his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan, and brother, David, over the week end.

Miss Florence Howe was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Rand.

Miss Mildred Churchill of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Milan Chapin of South Portland was in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were at Portland over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich were here from Portsmouth over the week end.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern of Portsmouth, N. H. is a guest at C. L. Whitman's.

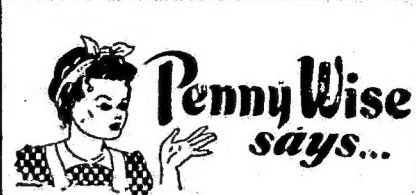
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett from West Bethel were at M. F. Tyler's, Sunday.

Mr. and Gerald Davis and Mrs. Guyson Davis of South Woodstock were at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Clayton Mills and family from Bethel were recent visitors at F. A. Mundt's.

A. J. Peaslee is shingling the walls of his cabin.

If the U. S. could reduce its consumption of fuel oils ten per cent below last year's consumption, the resultant saving would equal the combined capacity of 566 ocean going tankers—and we have no tankers to spare these days for the dangerous coastwise haul.



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FOR SALE—McIntosh and Winter Baldwin apples. Bring containers. MAURICE TYLER, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 40tf

FOR SALE—In Albany, the property of the late Sumner Bean. Good buildings, house and barn. 560 acres 40 acres of field, 520 acres wood land. All kinds of hardwood and soft wood timber. Inquire of MRS. HARRY SAWIN, Bethel, or MRS. LAUREN LORD, West Paris. 44p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A child, age two months to one year, to take care of. Good home. MRS. JOE MERRILL, Hanover, Maine. 44p

For Rent—BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, furnace, bath, electricity, garage, land for garden. On black road, called Gore road, 1 1/2 miles from Locke Mills, 3 miles from Bryan Pond. Particulars, J. C. BECK, Bryant Pond, Maine, R. 1. 44p

WANTED—For Our Files—the following issues of the Bethel New in 1933: June 10 and 24; July 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, and 16. Readers having any of these copies are asked to communicate with the CITIZEN Office. 30tf

OCTOBER BLUE STAMP

FOODS ANNOUNCED

Blue stamp foods for October comprise the same listing as that for September, with the exception of fresh pears, which have been removed from the current list. It was announced today by Charles M. Quinn, local representative of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, in charge of Stamp Program operations here.

Mr. Quinn pointed out that the variety of fresh vegetables and staples, including enriched flour and fresh eggs, available in extra amounts to some 3,000,000 public aid persons, helps raise the nation's health level and at the same time helps stabilize farmers' markets. This stabilization device helps maintain the high food production necessary to meet wartime needs.

Removal of pears from the Blue Food Stamp list, Mr. Quinn added is in accordance with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's wartime program, designed to make best use of the nation's food supply by encouraging, where needed, the market support of seasonal over-supplies of perishable crops.

The complete Blue Stamp Food list issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for the month of October in all Stamp Program areas is as follows: fresh apples, all fresh vegetables, including Irish and sweet potatoes, shell eggs, corn meal, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat graham flour.

A Plan to Protect
Agriculture
After This War

For years the tragic results of the expansion of food-producing acreage during World War I has haunted American agriculture. Every farmer, as a matter of patriotism, interrupted his rotation of crops to produce food and more food for our armies and our Allies. Now again in World War II, to feed our soldiers and our Allies and to serve the special demands of war industry, we are dislocating our normal production as a matter of patriotic service.

It seems plain that by the end of this war American farms will have created a tremendous surplus production power which ordinary peacetime requirements will not absorb. By the end of 1942 our overall average increase production over the average for the last 10 years will be more than 21 per cent. How then can American agriculture side-step a post-war farm tragedy even worse than that following World War I?

Our Government is now experimenting with domestic sources for rubber. Some sixty thousand acres are devoted to the production of guayule and its possibilities as a source of domestic rubber. Emergency plants for the production of thousands of tons of synthetic rubber from oil and alcohol are now springing into production.

We have learned how to make paper from slash pine and starch from potatoes. We are learning how to raise medicinal herbs which we formerly imported.

Denied the use of kapok which we imported from the East Indies and used in life preservers, we have discovered that the floss from milkweed makes better life preservers than kapok ever did. Factories have been built and several thousand acres are now devoted to raising milkweed intensively.

Already we are producing tung oil successfully. Thousands of acres will be needed before we can supply even our present domestic market.

Luckily, we have at hand the National Farm Chemurgic Council, an organization of research chemists from our several industries who compare notes and gain new enthusiasm in the research for new uses of old crops and new crops which can be cultivated in America. Our government has established regional research laboratories.

More than fifteen thousand different kinds of plants grow in the natural state in the United States. We use less than three hundred of these plants. Farm chemurgy will not be complete, nor the post-war problem of agriculture solved until every plant is re-examined in the light of modern science and made to serve its part in contributing to the comfort, happiness and security of our America of the future.

A Plan That Deserves Support.

The United States Senate is considering a plan which will require the use of 20 per cent of war profits during the war for the purchase of Recovery Bonds by each company in order to have available the necessary cash to quickly change their business and industrial plants back to peace-time activities at the close of the war and to adjust the employment of their normal number of factory workers.

This percentage of war profits could also be used in a broad plan of research by industrial chemists to develop new uses for products of the farm by our domestic industry. If our industry has the knowledge and the money in hand to convert an all-out war effort to peacetime production, maintain employment and launch the new products discovered by science, we have a reasonable chance to absorb our farm surplus even in the post-war period.

Depression hit our rural areas longer and harder than our industrial areas. Our hope for the security, happiness and prosperity of Rural America is at stake. If we can develop this practical plan for taking care of our surplus in the after war period, we can go forward unafraid in an all-out production effort for the winning of this war and in providing the food necessary for starving people in the after war period. We will know that we have provided an ever-expanding America with new crops and new uses. Worth thinking about.

SUNDAY RIVER

Surprise Party for Miss Bean

A surprise party was given Miss Ina Bean, R. N., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, Wednesday, Oct. 7, by friends and neighbors as she expects to leave soon for foreign service. Songs and stories were told, after which Miss Bean was presented with an autograph book and a gift of money. The refreshments were ice cream, cake and cookies.

Those present were the honor guest, Miss Bean, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, Jane Bean, R. L. Foster, Mrs. John Nowlin, Marjorie, Florence, Barbara and Raymond Nowlin, Mrs. Hazel Demeritt, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and son, David.

Mrs. R. M. Bean entertained her cousins recently.

Mrs. Mary Foster spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Chase, at Kanover.

Johnnie Nowlin of Portland visited his parents Sunday.

Columbus Day Program

The Sunday River School gave a very interesting program and flag raising exercises Monday, it being the 50th anniversary of the pledge to the flag as well as Columbus Day. The following program was given:

Recitations, Windy Night, Autumn Fires, Indian Children, Jane Bean, Barbara and Florence Nowlin

Recitation Autumn Actors, Raymond, Nowlin

Recitation, Soap and Water, Norma Enman

Reading, Johnathan Bing, Barbara Nowlin

Reading, Columbus, Florence Nowlin

Language Poem, Norma Enman, David Fleet

Reading, Song of Ships, Barbara Nowlin

Reading, Iron, Jane Bean

Reading, Big Steamers, Barbara and Raymond Nowlin

Song, Star Daisies, Barbara, Florence and Raymond Nowlin, Norma Enman and Jane Bean

Then we went into the yard for the flag raising.

Rev. Mr. Scruton

Poem, My American Flag, Florence Nowlin

Poem, A Patriotic Girl, Jane Bean

Poem, Flag of My Country, Raymond Nowlin

Poem, My Drum, David Fleet

Poem, A Star for Me, Barbara Nowlin

Poem, Dear America, David Fleet

Poem, Our Flag, Clyde Nowlin

Reading, History of the Flag, Florence Nowlin

Song, Hall Banner of the Free, School

Raise High the Bonnie Stars and Stripes, School

Raising, Florence and Raymond Nowlin

Salute, All

Star Spangled Banner, Miss Wight

Song, God Bless America, School

We wish to thank Miss Wight and the school committee for the purchase of such a fine flag, also Mrs. Demeritt and the pupils for their interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., were in town over the week-end.

Sunday callers on Mrs. Nettie Fleet and others were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leakey of Cumberland and Vaughn Foster and daughter of Portland.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and Mrs. Mae McCrea accompanied Miss Carrie Philbrick to Lowell, Mass., Thursday, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knowles and daughter, Nancy, of Portland returned home Monday, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 18

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon subject, "Ersatz Religion."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

BETHEL TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, Supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Approach to God."
6.30 Epworth League. (Youth Fellowship)
7.30 Evening Service, Hymns, Bible Verses, Speaker, Mrs. Linnie Abbott.

The Nour Jeunes Filles club meets Thursday evening with Miss Julia Brown.

The Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Oct. 27.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalms 37: 3.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Doctrine of atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 18.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Paster—Abbie Norton

Organist—Claire Lapham. Youth Choir and Orchestra.

Service of Worship 7:00 p. m., Sunday. Sunday guest preacher this week, Rev. Elwin Wilson, M. E. Supt. of Portland district.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Supt. of S. School—Carleton Lapham.

The beautiful autumn decorations of last Sunday furnished a beautiful background for the baptism. The decorating committee consisted of the Mason sisters, Musa Swan and Fannie Baker, assisted by Miss Coolidge. A large urn of flowers for the baptismal altar and other bouquets were contributed by Mrs. Charles Jordan of Bird Hill and arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

MARRIAGES

At Bethel, Oct. 10, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Miss Rebecca W. Carter and Bruce B. Bailey, both of Bethel.

DEATHS

At West Paris, Oct. 10, John N. Noyes, aged 79 years.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all who so thoughtfully sent me the many beautiful flowers, cards and gifts while I was at the C. M. G. Hospital.

MRS. CUSTER KIMBY

SLIGHT DAMAGE IN FIRE AT CHADBOURNE MILL TUESDAY

The Bethel fire department was called to South Bethel Tuesday to extinguish a blaze in the yard at Chadbourne's mill. The damage was confined to a cord and a half of slabs.

The installation of officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at the regular meeting on Friday evening.

Rifling a gun barrel, a delicate machining job, is being done 30 times faster than a few months ago.

PLEASE!

It is extremely important, especially in our Army, Navy, and Marine subscriptions, that we have notice of address changes as early as possible. In many instances we have received notice from post offices authorities, which is a cause of delayed or missing copies and an added expense to us. May we ask that subscribers and donors of subscriptions cooperate with us for better service. THE CITIZEN.

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South of Santa Fe

Roy Rogers George Hayes

The Falcon Takes Over

George Sanders Lynn Bari

Sun.-Mon., Oct. 18-19

Ten Gentlemen

from West Point

George Montgomery

Maureen O'Hara

Tues.-Wed., Oct. 20-21

Are Husbands Necessary?

Ray Milland Betty Field

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 23-24

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